

# The Herald and News

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We desire to commend the splendid spirit of all the candidates at the opening meeting of the county campaign on Tuesday, and we hope that this same spirit of good fellowship shall continue to the end and that the people may go to the polls this year of grace and express their honest convictions in the choice of the men and their fitness for the positions that are contested. And not vote for or against any candidate for office because that candidate is for or against some one who is running for some other office regardless of the fitness of the candidate for whom the vote is to be cast, but let every one stand on his own fitness for the position he seeks.

## ABOUT ROADS.

We had the pleasure of driving to Columbia on Wednesday with Mr. R. C. Boylston and family. The county has worked up the road in the new territory that came into Newberry from Lexington and it is better than it once was, but since the rains and the travel following there is need of some sort of scrape or drag, because in many places the road is in bad condition for lack of a little attention from some one since the rains. You can not have a good road simply by working it and leaving it alone for months thereafter. The county needs several of these road machines such as the town has, and then a competent man to work them and to take care of them, and they will prove for the present at least the best sort of an investment for road work. And will not cost as much as the kind of permanent roads that we are now building. And we can reach more people with good roads than we can by building a few roads at the cost of five or six thousand dollars the mile.

We were just wondering how it would strike the people of Nos. 1, 2 and 4 to purchase one of these machines with a couple scrapes and for the use on the belt line that we suggested some time ago, and keep it on these roads, and we believe that once the roads were properly located that they could be kept in fine condition, all the time. Of course there would have to be fills made at a few of the creeks and some bridges built but they should be built any way. The first cost we understand is around \$6,000. We do not know the cost of operating but we should think that \$500 the month would cover that, and with \$6,000 the year for 42 miles of road connecting the two towns of Whitmire and Newberry and serving the people along the way would be a very small matter in comparison with the good results obtained, and that it would be a better investment than bonds to build a road with no assurance of maintenance. The truth is we should have them for every township in the county and for all the roads. If the people vote four hundred thousand dollars in bonds the best you could do at this time would be to build about 75 or 80 miles of road with nothing left for maintenance and where would you build these roads and what would you do for the rest of the roads of the county? These are matters worth while thinking about as we see the road situation, and we have been a long time and a consistent advocate of building roads. We have come to look upon this road machine that the town of Newberry is operating as we have long viewed the split log drag only a great improvement on the drag and not a great deal more expensive compared with the additional work it can be made to do.

Then we must put a stop to speeding with big cars and heavy trucks, because no roads we can build will stand against this reckless speeding that now is tearing the roads to pieces as fast as they are repaired.

## WE ARE COMING.

The editor has had an invitation from each of the correspondents from down in the new territory to come down and go on a fish. Nellie, Mary and Blue Eyes, and we are going some time very soon. How they all had an idea that we would enjoy a fish fry we do not know. We desire each of these fair ones to understand that we are not crazy about fishing, but that we can do our part in the eating of the stew after it is prepared, that is if they know how to prepare it and we take it that they do.

If our luck as a fisherman in the days of our youth should follow us to this day we would like to suggest that if there are any chickens that

are ripe it would not be a bad idea to take along a few fried chickens so that we may be sure of being fed on this fish trip that we are to take.

When we will be able to take that fish trip we do not know, but we are arranging to carry out a long desire to visit the old St. Johns church, and it is our purpose to worship with these good people the coming Sunday and to hear a good sermon by the pastor. Since we published the *Annals* of Newberry a good many years ago and Dr. O. B. Mayer wrote that article about having heard with so much interest our grandfather, the Rev. Herman Aull, preach in this same church we have been planning to attend worship there some day, but somehow we have never been able to make the trip, and now the coming Sunday we are planning to carry out that long ago planned pleasure. We have been told that next Sunday is the regular preaching day. It was along about the middle or latter part of the first half of the last century when Rev. Herman Aull preached at this place, and we understand that the same church building is there to this day, though the high pulpit has been taken down and is now in the museum of the Newberry college. We wish that at least some one of the churches had left these high pulpits in tact, but the congregations felt, we suppose, that they must keep pace with modern progress and therefore these old pulpits had to go. We can very well remember the one that was in the St. Pauls Lutheran church when we were a boy, and that some of the short preachers like Revs. Boinest and A. D. L. Moser had to use a stool upon which to stand so that their heads might be visible to the congregation. There was a winding stairway leading up to them. And then there was a sounding board above the preacher. We believe that it is the sounding board that is in the museum of the college and not the pulpit. At any rate we are looking forward with much pleasure to a visit to old St. Johns next Sunday.

## DOING A GOOD WORK.

We have heard that Mr. T. M. Mills is contemplating giving up the work of county demonstration agent for Newberry county. In fact, he told us himself that he had notified the authorities at Clemson to look out for another man to take his place. The authorities very properly asked him to withdraw this request, so that the matter is still open and will not be decided until after the annual meeting of county agents which is to be held at Clemson very soon.

We know that the people of Newberry will join *The Herald and News* in the hope that Mr. Mills will not give up this work, and that if the compensation is inadequate that some provision will be made to secure a fund sufficient to pay such salary as may be adequate.

Mr. Mills has now been the county agent for several years, and without making comparisons, is one of the best in the state, and has done and is doing a good work in this county, and his experience and his acquaintance with the people and the conditions in the county places him in position to do better work than can possibly be done by any other man just at this time. It would take a new man at least five years to gain the efficiency for this particular field now attained by Mr. Mills.

Mr. Mills is competent and enthusiastic and energetic and always pleasant and courteous in his work and willing at all times to help and cooperate in any movement that is for the good and the betterment of the people. By no means should he be permitted to give up the work at this time if it is possible to retain his services. If it is the matter of pay then provision should be made to make the pay adequate. We do not know what the salary is but unless it has been very materially increased recently we have no doubt it is inadequate and more money should be provided. We have no doubt that Mr. Mills travels at least ten or twelve thousand miles a year, and that means a new car every year or two and a couple sets of tires for the car each year and these should be provided. In other words the pay should be commensurate with the good work that he is doing for the people of the county. And then when Newberry gets its chamber of commerce organized and working he will be of great value in helping the work of this body for the good of the community.

There are so many things in which he is a help to the people which we all know and which it is unnecessary to enumerate, that we can not get our consent to believe that the people will permit him to retire if it is possible to retain his services in this work.

This is a time above all others when the people should desire to do everything possible to help farm conditions and to improve them, and

that is the work in which Mr. Mills is particularly engaged and in which he is efficient and helpful. Hog raising, corn growing, cattle raising, orchards and fruits, all of these things we need to know more about and to encourage, and now is a time above all others when the work and influence of a farm demonstration agent is needed far more than at any other time since we have had them, and we need one with experience in the work and one who knows how to do it, and that is the point of the whole story, one who knows how and is not afraid to do it, and in Mr. Mills the county has just such an agent.

## RUNNING FOR THE SENATE.

We see the announcement going the rounds that our old friend, Col. Will Pollock, is in the race for the United States senate. We have read Will's announcement, in which he uses some fine words, and in which he thanks his friends for favors already conferred, praying a continuation of the same. It all sounds very fine, but what the people want just now is not fine words, fine speeches, and things like that, but a high price for the cotton now on hands and that which is to follow.

We notice that Will does not say a word about the price of cotton. We take it that he must know that Cotton Ed is in this here race, and that Ed's figures are 1.89. We imagine that the people would like to know Will's figures. Ed has put cotton up from about 7 cents to 44 1-2, and it is well on the way to the top. It keeps going all the time, though it has been a little slow lately; in fact Ed does not put it up fast enough for some of the boys, and they are afraid that they will not be able to pay much income tax next year unless he "gingers" a little.

But while there is this dissatisfaction, we would like to inquire what more they would have to expect from a man who has no price at all for cotton? Does Will not know that cotton is the money crop of the country, and that the amount of money we will have depends entirely on the price the cotton brings? Then, if he does, why does he not name his price for cotton? Is it higher or lower than 1.89? That is what John Gray and the boys around Antreville, as well as the boys everywhere else, would like to know? If the figures which Will has in mind are less than 1.89, why make a change?

Then again how does Will stand on "reduce one-third and hold?" Will must speak up and now is the time to talk.—Abbeville Press and Banner.

Then there is Will Irby who is running and he ain't said nothing about the price of cotton, though we believe that he is talking about providing warehouses and that may be to help the boys hold one-third of the crop for higher prices.

And then don't you forget that there is George, George Warren, who is also announced as in the running, and he ain't said nothing about cotton either, but he does want something done with that Volstead act so that the boys may be able to get some of the liquid for medicinal purposes, remember he said medicinal purposes, for snake bite and such like things, not to speak of the colic and that tired feeling which comes over us once and a while.

And when Ed gets back from San Francisco may be the thing will warm up and then we will be told about this here cotton business. May be we can get the price up to 1.98, and that is a little better than 1.89.

You remember when Ed started this thing cotton was way down about 7 or 8 cents and the buy a bale movement at 10 cents was the thing to do, and now even at 43 it is not high enough, but that is really better than 7 or 8.

## ENROL IF YOU WOULD VOTE.

We call attention again to the fact that under the rules of the Democratic party all the voters must enrol this year if they would vote in the primary. A new enrolment is had every year. It is important that you get your name on the club books. Notice has been printed in the newspapers stating where the books of each club would be found and also giving the names of the enrolment committees of each club.

You have until the last of July in which to get your name on the club books and thus qualify to vote in the primary but it is better to attend to it at once, while you are thinking about it because you may desire to vote and if your name is not put on in time you can not vote.

If you do not know where your club book is ask your secretary and he either has it or can tell you where it may be found.

## B. F. Swetenberg.

The Southern Railway News Bulletin for June has the following notice of the death of Mr. Swetenberg, who was agent for the Southern in this city for many years:

"B. F. Swetenberg in service 38 years and for the past 16 years agent at Abbeville, S. C., died on April 24 at the age of 66 years. Mr. Swetenberg was the oldest agent on the Spartanburg division in point of service. His entire career with the company was characterized by unswerving loyalty and devotion to duty."

## NITRATE OF SODA WILL BE MOVED

Railroads Agree to Rush Shipments to Farmers.

News and Courier.  
Columbia, June 21.—Sufficient cars and power will be furnished by the three trunk line railways running into Charleston to move the nitrate of soda now in Charleston harbor and that expected within the next few days, according to a statement made tonight by Frank W. Shealy, chairman of the state railroad commission, who has just returned from a conference with Superintendent King, of the Southern railway; J. P. Walker, of the Atlantic Coast Line; W. E. Bagwell, of the Seaboard Air Line, and other railway officials at Charleston.

According to Mr. Shealy it will be necessary for the railways to furnish 2,467 cars to transport the nitrate of soda now in the harbor. The railroad authorities, said the commissioner, claim that they can only load 200 cars a day because of the present dockage facilities at Charleston. The entire nitrate shipment, they claim, will be moved in fourteen days.

Between thirty and thirty-five thousand tons of nitrate of soda are expected in the Charleston harbor in the next few days, stated Mr. Shealy, and the railroad authorities promised him that they would be in position to move this with expedition. This movement will take an additional 1,500 cars, they think. It is hoped that both movements will be completed in 18 days.

"The South Carolina railroad commission," said Mr. Shealy, "desires to request the consignees of nitrate of soda to unload their shipments at the earliest possible moment, so that the cars can be rushed back to Charleston for additional haulage. So important is the nitrate shipment to the farmers of South Carolina that we hope cars will be unloaded at once, so that the train which brings them can take the empties back on the next trip for additional tonnage. The railroads state that they will not wait for tonnage, but will run trains light if possible to expedite the movement."

## NAME OF McADOO WILL BE PUT UP

Kansas City, Mo., June 23.—In a telegram sent from Pueblo, Colo., from the train bearing Missouri delegates to the Democratic national convention, Burris A. Jenkins, Kansas City clergyman and publisher, announced that he had definitely decided to place the name of William G. McAdoo before the Democratic national convention for the presidential nomination.

New York, June 23.—William G. McAdoo declared today that in telegraphing Burris A. Jenkins yesterday he had done everything in his power to persuade the Kansas City minister and newspaper publisher, not to present his name to the San Francisco convention for the Democratic presidential nomination. "What more can I do," he asked after reading Mr. Jenkins' reiterated declaration that he would nominate Mr. McAdoo either with or without his consent.

In a written statement today Mr. McAdoo branded as false the report of a New York newspaper which declared he would not make the presidential race because of ill health. The statement said:

"My attention has just been called to the statement that I have tuberculosis. It is amazing that any reputable newspaper or individual would be guilty of such a wanton falsehood. There is not a shadow of foundation for such a statement. It would be impossible for me to publicly characterize such despicable methods."

Dallas, Texas, June 23.—Declaring their intention to cast Texas' 40 votes on the first ballot for William G. McAdoo for the presidential nomination, the Texas delegates to the Democratic national convention left here last night for San Francisco. The party, which includes six women delegates, is traveling by special train.

## PRESIDENT CALLS ON TENNESSEE TO ACT ON SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

Washington, June 23.—President Wilson tonight sent a telegram to Governor Roberts of Tennessee urging that a special session of the Tennessee legislature be called to act on the federal suffrage amendment.

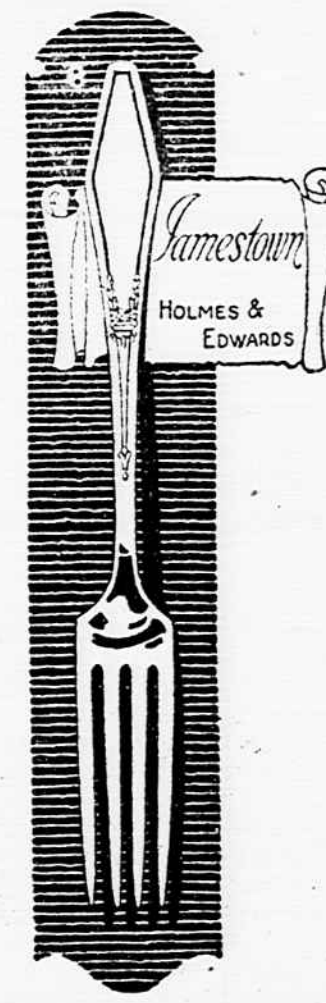
The president in his telegram said: "It would be a real service to the party and to the nation if it is possible for you under the peculiar provision of your state constitution, having in mind the recent decision of the supreme court in the Ohio case, to call a special session of the legislature of Tennessee to consider the suffrage amendment. Allow me to urge this very earnestly."

The state constitution of Tennessee has a provision prohibiting action by the state legislature on a federal constitutional amendment except when the legislature taking the action has been chosen at an election in which the proposed amendment was an issue. Some legal authorities have been quoted as holding that such a provision was invalidated by the supreme court's recent decision in the Ohio referendum case.

## Will Call Special Session.

Knoxville, Tenn., June 23.—Governor Roberts announced here tonight he would call a special session of the Tennessee legislature for action of the federal suffrage amendment in ample time for the women to vote in the November election.

This announcement was made after the governor had been shown a copy of a telegram sent him tonight by President Wilson urging such action. The governor declined to comment on the constitutionality of such action, saying it is in the hands of



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Frank M. Thompson, state's attorney general, who has the matter up with the federal department of justice. "It is purely a federal matter and not a state question," said the governor, "and I have nothing to do with that end of it."

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that having lost stock certificate No. 307 for three shares of stock in the Farmers Oil Mill, I will apply for renewal of said certificate.

L. C. PITTS.  
June 23, 1920. 6-25-2wp

## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that having lost stock certificate No. 128 for ten shares of stock in the Farmers Oil Mill, I will apply for renewal of said certificate.

R. C. PERRY.  
June 23, 1920. 6-25-2wp

## CITATION OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

The States of South Carolina—County of Newberry.

By W. F. Ewart, Probate Judge.

Whereas, Arthur J. Martin has made suit to me to grant him Letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Malverse Martin

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Malverse Martin, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Newberry, S. C., on Thursday, 15th July next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said Administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand this 24th day of June Anno Domini, 1920.

W. F. EWART.

J. P. N. C.

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